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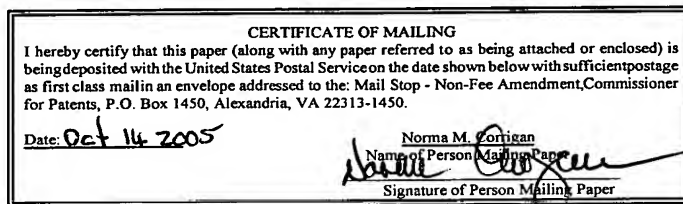
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Title: METHOD OF MAKING HYDROXYALKYL
AMIDE CONTAINING REDUCED LEVEL
OF UNREACTED ALKANOLAMINE



RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, the examiner requires restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1-67, drawn to a method of preparing hydroxyalkyl amides, classified in class 554, subclass 68;
- II. Claims 68-70, drawn to liquid engine fuel or lubrication composition, classified in class 44, subclass 71;

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-67, drawn to a method of preparing hydroxyalkyl amides, classified in class 554, subclass 68, in the instant application.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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